REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-8 and 20-28 are pending in the present application. Claims 2 and 21 are amended by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 2-8 and 20-28 were allowed, and Claims 2-8 and 20-28 were objected to.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Regarding the objection to Claims 2-8 and 20-28, Applicants have amended independent Claims 2 and 21 to recite an asymmetry of the optical light collecting unit, as suggested in the outstanding Office Action and as disclosed in the specification at page 41, line 31, to page 42, line 23. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, Applicants believe that Claims 2-8 and 20-28 are in formal condition for allowance.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, in view of the indication of allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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